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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiners Wang and Gibbs for their time and courtesy extended during the personal interview of November 2, 2005. The substance of the interview is described in the Interview Summary included herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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